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MORMON **ANGERED** BY PRODS

Further Admissions of Violating the Law.

STUNG INTO SHORT RETORT BY QUESTION

Charged Congress With Interfering Without Authority in Private Affairs.

USURPING POWER OF THE UTAH COURTS

President Smith Shook With Emotion and Showed Great Feeling When Answering Committee's Questions Searching Into De-

tails of Remissions! (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.-Ad-missions drawn from Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, respecting his continued violations of the law forbidding polygamy, again constituted the feature of the proceedings to-day before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah.

witness, angered by the persistent The witness, angered by the persistent efforts of some members of the committee to obtain from him every detail of his remission in obeying the law, turned upon Congress and charged that body with interfering without authority in his private domestic affairs and usurping the powers of the Utah courts, which alone, he said possessed the right to hold him to account for his conduct. While the witress had been taken in hand by the defense for purposes of cross-examination, the members of the committee in reality consumed the greater portion of the time, and matters were brought out along the line followed by the prosecutions in the first three days of the hearing. Some of the testimony proved highly sensational.

At the beginning of to-day's session Mr. Smith gave figures showing the proportion of polygamists in the Mormon population, saying the number of polygamists originally excluded from voting was 4,000. Mr. Smith said that in 1992 only 807 were still living.

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Reforring to Senator Balley's questions esterday in regard to the manifesto, Mr. Worthington read from a sermon of resident Woodruff delivered a year after the manifesto against plural mariages, in which President Woodruff delivered that he was moved, and 10,000 later day saints were moved by the spirit f God to abandon the practice of plural marriage.

r Bailey contended that it was enco. to the demands of the law of the consequences of the law worked the revelation. Continu-

or tear of the consequences of the law that provoked the revelation. Continuing, he said:

"For my part I don't have much faith in a doctrine that does not get a revelation commanding a change of conduct until there is a statute compelling it."

"When the laws were passed, which were not in harmony with the teachings of our church," said Mr. Smith, "we held that they were unconstitutional. Of course, our own rules commanded that we obey the Constitution of the land, but we fought the validity of the new laws from the lowest to the highest court, and when it was settled by the Supreme Court of the United States that plural marriages could no longer be inplural marriages could no longer be in-dulged in, of course, we were inclined to obey."

A Revelation.

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"But we had a revelation on our own statute books in regard to plural marriages, and it was necessary to obey that in order to obtain certain blessings that could not be received without obeying it. Whether we should obey the law of the land or continue to practice the law of the church was a serious question." "We hear that the presilent of the church is entitled to receive revelations inspired by the Almighty God. President Woodrulf sought guidance from the Lord, and the Lord made it manifest to him that it was his duty to stop plural marriages. He proclaimed that revelation and it was submitted to the entire church and accepted by the church, and thus it became binding, and from that day to this the law of the land has been kept, so far as plural marriages are concerned. But there is a great difference between taking a plural wife contrary to law and in taking care of the wives taken before it was a violation of the law. I would not desert my wives. I would not abandon my children. I will run my risks before the law."

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President Smith's voice shook with emotion. He showed more feeling than at any previous time exhibited, as he leaned forward and said:

"But it is to the laws of Itah that I am answerable, it is the law of my State that has the right to punish me. The courts of Utah are of component jurisdiction. Congress has no business to interfere with my private affairs. If the courts of my State do not see fit to call me to account for my conduct I cannot help it. Congress has no right to interfere; it has no right to pry into my marriage relations and call me to account.

count.

Chairman Burrows at this point questioned the witness. He asked:
"You say you wend not abandon your wives or your children. Why do you consider it necessary to have issue from your plural wives in order to clothe and care for your children that had been born hefore polygamous practices became a crime?"

Like Other Women.

"Because my wives are like all other women it is necessary to maintain peace, harmony and good will between (Continued on Second Page.)



WEEK'S LEADING EVENTS AS OUR ARTIST SEES THEM!

TO BE BUSY

Great Volume of Important Legislation to be Disposed of During the Week.

SOME MEASURES YET LEFT

The Appropriation Bill, the Oyster Measure, the Reapportionment Bill and Others.

ater. As the week advances it is mprobable that three daily sessions

Much Yet to be Done.

Much of the most important legislation proposed at this session is rot yet finally disposed of. The Anderson bill, for the extension of corporate limits of cities and towns, is still hanging on in the House on the question of concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments. A conference may be necessary, but this is hardly probable.

Then, too, the House has yet to pass two large appropriation bills, one carrying \$185,000 for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the other \$55,000 for the Farmville Normal. The House Finance Committee amended both, but the House will probably pass them as they came from the Senate.

The Walker bill, to prohibit non-residents becoming stockholders in companies

dents becoming stockholders in companies formed to catch oysters and fish, is yet

TWO THOUSAND IN DIAMONDS STOLEN

Berth of Lady in Pullman Robbed While Owner Is in Lavatory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 5.-When No. 37, the Southern's vestibule, reached here this morning it was learned that one of the passengers had been robbed of over two thousand dollars in diamonds, The name of the lady robbed is Mrs. M. J. Green, who was returning from New York to her home in Macon, Ga. The robbery occurred after the train left Sallsbury, forty-four miles north of Chartotte. Mrs. Green had gone to the lavatory, leaving her berth, and when she roturned the valuables were gone, including two diamong rings, valued at about \$2,000. The name of the lady robbed is Mrs. M.

to be considered by the House, and may meet opposition there. It will likely pass, if it can be called up once. The House also has on its calendar a number of really important measures. The Senate has yet to tackle the general appropriation bill, already passed by the House, and not yet reported to the upper branch. The Senate may make some changes in the bill, and this will necessitate concurrence by the House or a conference.

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A much knottler problem that the Senate has before it is the consideration of the House bill to define the natural oyster rocks, beds and shoals of the State within the Baylor geodetic survey. This measure has been reported to the Senate with amendments that are sure to provoke opposition in the House, even if the Senate passes the bill, which is now in grave doubt, indeed, so great is the doubt as to the passage of the bill in the busy week left, and with the appropriation bill having precedence, that the senators opposed to the bill are in a very complacent frame of mind.

The Sale-Holt reapportionment bill, passed by the Senate, is, yet to come up in the House. This will meet with considerable opposition and dilatory tactics there, but its friends will press for its passage or delay other legislation by way of retailation.

The Liquor Bills.

The Senate has the House liquor bills a relation to the punishment for Sunday elling and others to dispose of. There a grave doubt of their passage, but they to be antagorized by some st influential members of the ome senators who are opposed

dezens of miner measures of more of less public interest, either on the calendars or sleeping in committee catacombs. Ef-torts are almost daily made to have committee discharged from consideration of these bills. A torrent of local and minor measures are to be disposed of and all these will take time.

COL. PETTIT IMPROVING AFTER SEVERE ILLNESS

Colonel William B. Pettit, of Fluvanna, ne of the most distinguished members one of the most distinguished members of the Virginia bar, who has been seriously ill for a week or ton days, is now greatly improved. Mrs. N. C. Harris, of Louisa, who has been with her father, passed through the city last night on her way home for a day or two, and reported Colonel Pettit, much better.

Colonel Pettit, long recognized as one of the leading lawyers of Virginia, and a member of the recent Constitutional Convention, is a member of a prominent Virginia family, and has a wide acquaintance. To all the news of his improvement will be most gratifying,

AGED CONFEDERATE COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
BALTIMORE, MD., March 5,—Hobson
C. Goodman, a cripple ex Confederate
soldier, committed suicide this morning
at his proc, No. 657 West Baltimore
Street, by inhaling gas, He was born
in Halifax county, Va., sixty years ago. If a entered the Confederate aring week sixtoen years old. He was for eight years an inuste of the Confederate Sol-ders' Home at Richmond.

MRS. BATTLE, WIFE OF MINISTER, PARALYZED

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A policeman here was called on to search the train, which he did, but with no success. Ars Green says that the only person in the car was the porter, but the latter denies this. Mrs. Green says that she looked at her watch at 8:10, and returning from the lavatory, wanted again to ascertain the time, when the theft of the watch and rings was discovered.

The officer here opened every value on the train and turned every berth upside down without avail.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO N. C., March 5—Airs.

Maggie Stowart Battle, wife of Rev. H.

W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had suffered a stroke of paraly-sis, the whole of her right side being affected. Physicians in attendance hold in the day had a suffered and the condition critical. Dr. Battle, had been a condition critical. Dr. Battle, had been a condition critical. Dr. Battle, had been a condition or titeat. The would be cracked men entered the battlank. The would be cracked. Having a condition of the first Baptist which they almod to tamper with the cook explosive was self-lead to the correct part of the first Baptist which they almod to tamper with the cook explosive was self-lead to the correct part of the first Baptist which they almod to tamper with the cook explosive was self-lead to the correct part of the carrier of th

Busby and His Counsel Recover From Surprise of Friday.

WILL GO ON TO-MORROW

Interest Unabated in the Damage Suit in the Law and Equity Court.

The third day of the trial of the Busby damage suit in the Law and Equity Court closed at 3 o'clock yesterday after-

noon without any exciting chisodes, each as marked the proceedings on Friday. The jury at this hour was adjourned over until to-morrow, with instructions from Judge Ingram not to allow any one to discuss the matter with them during the recess of the court.

Mr. J. H. Eusby, the plaintiff, who had been under heavy fire by Mr. H. M. Smith, of counsel for the defendants, since 4 o'clock on the previous day, appeared relieved when he left the stand, though it was rather the result of deliente health and the long strain upon him than of adverse tendencies in the case, for the better opinion is that he stood the ordeal of Mr. Smith's cross-fire quile well, and that he and his counsel recovered considerably in net results from the shock occasioned by the springing of the famous letter on the provious day.

Plaintiff Pulled Up.

Plaintiff Pulled Up. Plaintiff Fundament Plaintiff will enden sevident that the plaintiff will enden that the signed the letter

of Dawson, as late as June 22d, and did not observe the date, though as a matter of fact it bore date June 17, 1903.

The feature yesterday was the offering in evidence by Mr. Smith of a statement of the financial condition of Busby, and showing by one of the mercanille agencies, the heading of which had in some way been torn off. The paper contained only figures, and there was nothing to indicate who was responsible for them.

The statement, which purported to be as of January 18, 1901, was objected to by Mr. Royall, unless the heading was also produced. Mr. Smith said the latter had no bearing on the figures, but it was all finally put in.

The Statement.

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That portion porposed originally by Mr.

Smith, was as follows: "1-29-94. "Age, 55. Married." Unsigned statement Jan. 18, 1901, as fol-

lows ASSETS.

ASSETS.

Merchandise. \$23.728 bd
Fixtures. 2.908 95
Bills receivable. 15,149 95
Real estate. 10,000 00

BURGLARS ATTACK BANK AT BOYDTON

Within a Few Inches of \$5,000 and Then Abandoned It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUPFOLIX, VA., March 5.-Burglars at Boykins, Va., hast night got within a few juches of \$5.000 in cash and then had to abandon the job without acquiring a

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The Moherring Valley Bank was the object of attack. The would be crackemen entered the building by foreing a window. Having reached the vault, a hote was drilled in its door, through which they almed to tamper with the lock lever and get to the currency. No explosive was used.

The bank people this morning could not open the vanit, owing to the lock's discrrangement. Money was shipped from treaths to could lock used. Leter

Balance in favor of Busby. ..., \$35,106 62

Comment on His Standing.

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That part of the paper, which Mr.
Royall demanded should go in, makes the
following comments on Busby's standing
bethin July, 1903, and January, 1901.
"From his books, it was learned that
as to the \$6,500 borrowed money, he
claims that he had that amount in bank,
to meet the note which came due Janurry 17, 1901. From local sources it was
claimed that so far as they knew, his
extended notes had been cared for, and
one for \$90 was settled as agreed. In regard to the statement itself as a showing gard to the statement itself as a showing or his financial condition, a number of competent authorities were of the opinion it was the correct exhibition of his affairs, and the concensus of local opinion seemed to be that he would clear up from \$12,000 to \$15,000 at this time available for a dobt

"In July, 1905, his affairs were in rather an extended condition, and obtained from his creditors time on

men's clothing, and during the past year changed to dry goods and clothing. "He is a man of good personal stand-ing, some ability, and considered honest-ty disposed. Gives his affairs close atter-

ling, some aonly, and constitute, interesting disposed. Gives his affairs close affortion, and is well regarded personally."

Mr. M. Hessberg, of Richmond, was the first witness put on when court opened, and he testified for the defense as to some immaterial mutters.

While he was on the stand Messrs, Royall and Smith became involved in a colloquy, in which the latter asserted that Busby had sent out a letter on June 20th, asking extensions of his creditors, "We deny it intote, absolutely, that Busby sent out such a letter, asking for extensions at any time," saild Mr. Royall, "That letter, we will prove, was sent out by Luther Dawson, and it was signed Busby in a hand that tried to imitate his signature."

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Mr. Smith and Mr. Royall fired at each other from time to time during the day, and just before adjournment Mr. George Bryan, of counsel for the defendants, questioned Mr. Busby for a while. The final hour of the session was taken up with the reading of a deposition made by Lockheim, a Philadelphia creditor. Marks had written Lockheim, and the latter came here and accepted \$2,000 cash for a \$5.00 bill of goods.

The Deposition.

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John S. Walford, by His Father's Will, Heir to a Goodly Fortune

AWAY TO SEA HE RAN

Had Not Seen His Father for Twenty-nine Years-Continues to Work at His Occupation.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March John S. Walford, chief stevedore in the coal department of the Old Dominion Steamship Company here, has just reable real estate, and which also makes

Thomas Sturges Walford, of the Fourth West Yorkshire regiment, Princo of Wales's own.

gland, January 2d. Walford had sen lifs father for twenty-line At the ago of twelvo years ho ran and shipped on the bark Princess

will continue in

ECTURERS WANTED (Special to The Times-Disputch.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Commissioner Koiner, of the Virginia Department of Agriculture, was in the city for some time to-day. He came to ask the Secretary of Agriculture to send some of the experts of the department down to Virginia to lecture at the farmers' institutes to be held in various sections of the State this year as usual.

He was assured that probably more than one lecturer would speak to the Virginia farmers.

AN EMERGENCY

A Contingent Fund for Rivers

The Deposition.

According to the deposition, Lockhem went back to Philadelphia convinced that Bushy was perfectly good to pull through his embarrassment. Dawson, when he was to Philadelphia on the 23d, carried three papers that he had cause to be struck off. One offered creditors fifty cents on the dollar, another provided for time extension.

Lockheim, in his deposition, said that Dawson told him the Bushy stock could be souten for fifty cents on the dollar, and that he had a man in Richmond ready and that he had a man in Richmond ready and that he had a man in Richmond ready and that he had a man in Richmond ready and that he had a man in Richmond ready and that he had a man in Richmond ready and that he had a man in Richmond ready and that he had a man in Richmond ready and the time over the stock at that figure.

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DAY OF THE **CONVENTION**

Y. M. C. A. Has Closing Session To-Night.

THREE MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON

John R. Mott to Speak at the Academy and Ladies and Boys to Have Rallies.

CONVENTION HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS

Important Change Made Yesterday in the Constitution-John R. Mott Spoke Last Night, Arousing Great Enthusiasm-Banquet to Distinguished Guests.

haracter, the twenty-seventh convention if the Young Men's Christian Assoin Virginia, will come to an end to-night with a farowell service held in he Second Presbyterian Church of Rich-

totable of them all. In the morning and the evening the delegates will be scattered over the city, many of them preach-ing in the local pulpits. At night there ing in the local pulpits. At night there will be the closing session. In the afternoon three giant meetings will be held—one for men at the Academy of Music, one for women at the First Baptist Church, and one for boys at the association hall. At the men's meeting John R. Mott, the most famous Y. M. G. A. worker alive, will speak on "A Young Man's Greatest Handicap," and the Governor of Virginia will preside. The day

The Features Yesterday.

During yesterday two fine session yere held and there were three helpfu-cuferences in th cafternoon. Last high were hold and there were three little conferences in the catternoon. Dast righ Mr. Mott spoke on the subject, "Th Students of the World United," and excited unbounded enthusiasm by his stirring earnest words. Mr. Mott is a young ish man, but is manifestly a power in the work. He is secretary of the World Student Federation and as stated above acceptance to heat known young against perhaps the best known young evange-t in the world. As a speaker he is most and eloquent and his audiences

Trolley Ride.

Perhaps the most unique and onjoyable feature of the entertalment programme, however, was the trolley ride yesterday. The delegates were the guests of the members Koner, of the Virginja Department Koner, of the Virginja Department & Agriculture, was in the city for time to-day. He came to ask the ary of Agriculture to send some of the perts of the department down to la to lecture at the farmers' instead this year as usual.

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